

Specification

The Specification was objected to as failing to refer to "converting apparatus." Applicants respectfully refer to the following instances in the specification which refer to converting apparatus:

Page 3, line 20, "converting apparatus".

Page 6, line 24, "reformer 40".

Page 7, line 2, "reformer 40"

Page 9, lines 15 - 19, sentence beginning with "The system 112. . .".

Page 12, line 32, "apparatus for converting".

Page 13, line 10, "a reformer".

Page 15, line 11, "The reformer 340".

Page 16, line 4, "converting apparatus".

Corrected paragraphs are submitted herewith.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants note that the reference "The Caloric HM Proces - Methanol Cracking" was considered during the prosecution of the parent application Ser. No. 10/268,005 filed 10/09/02 and submit herewith a copy of the initialled Form PTO-1449 from that application. Applicants respectfully submit that a copy of this reference is in the parent case file as noted in the First Supplement to Information Disclosure filed herein.

Drawings

New drawing Figures 5 - 7 are submitted herewith with a Letter To Office Draftsperson and a cover sheet Submission of Formal Drawings.

Conclusion

Applicants appreciate the careful and detailed Office Action. This is intended to be a complete Response to the Office Action. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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